

Amendments to the claims:

Claims 1-4 (canceled).

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5. (new): A digital sound television system comprising:

2 a television set including a CRT for displaying a television picture;

a microprocessor unit (MCU) for controlling receiving and displaying of the television

4 picture in response to a user's command;

processing means for processing sound signal; and

6 CRT scanning means including a horizontal scanning means;

wherein, the sound signal alone is processed when the television picture displayed by the

8 CRT is shut down.

6. (new): The digital sound television system of Claim 5 further comprising a switch for

2 shutting the television picture down.

7. (new): The digital sound television system of Claim 5, wherein, the microprocessor

2 unit shuts the television picture down in response to a sound command signal by outputting a

control signal to ground a base of a transistor for the horizontal scanning means, cutting the

4 horizontal scanning means off, and preventing high voltage from supplying to a second anode of

the CRT.